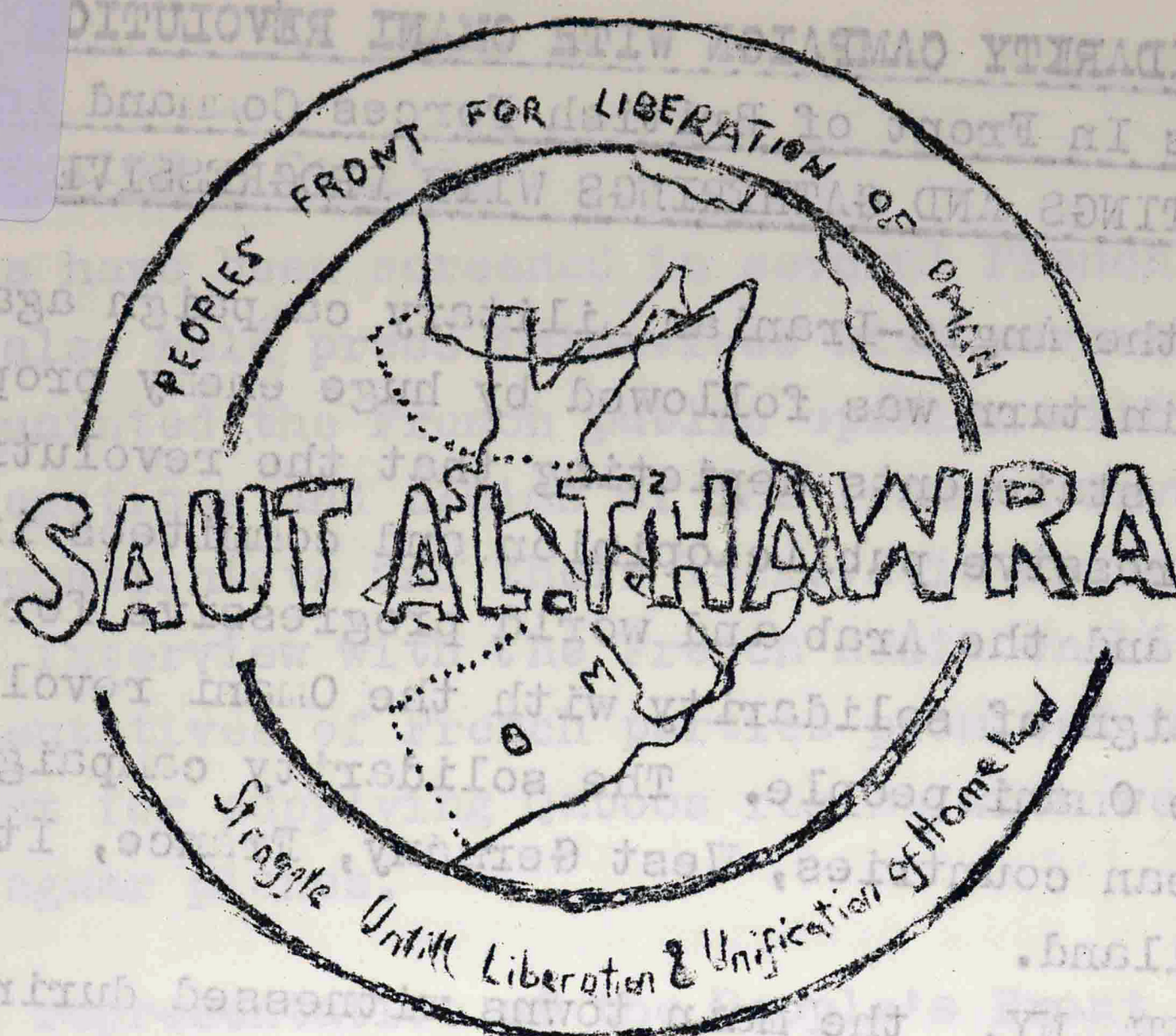


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WORLD SOLIDARITY CAMPAIGN WITH OMANI REVOLUTION
Demonstrations In Front of British Forces Command in West Berlin
EXTENSIVE MEETINGS AND GATHERINGS WITH PROGRESSIVE PARTIES AND ORG.

Following the Anglo-Iranian military campaign against the liberated area which in turn was followed by huge enemy propaganda campaign and rallies and statements depicting that the revolution had ended, the progressive public opinion and committees in support of the revolution and the Arab and world progressive forces moved towards a campaign of solidarity with the Omani revolution and the struggle of the Omani people. The solidarity campaign covered the West European countries, West Germany, France, Italy, Sweden, Denmark and Holland.

In WEST GERMANY, the main towns witnessed during the period 16th to 26th October an extensive solidarity campaign in which progressive parties and forces and West German and foreign democratic elements took part.. The solidarity activities covered lectures delivered by the representative of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman in the main German towns (Frankfurt, Cologne, Heidelberg, Bremen, Bonn, Berlin and others). These lectures were attended by thousands of German and Arab and foreign citizens. Demonstrations were also staged in these towns demanding the withdrawal of the Iranian, British and Jordanian forces from Oman and the suspension of the war of aggression against our Omani people. In West Berlin a demonstration was staged in front of the British forces command. The demonstration was only dispersed by police force.

Thousands of posters and booklets have been printed and films were screened and also solidarity rallies were held in which speeches were delivered in solidarity with the front by the different progressive and democratic forces. Revolutionary songs composed by German artists have been sung. The representative of the People's Front delivered a speech to the German people through Cologne Radio in which he revealed the nature of the aggressive war and the foreign interference and the role of German monopolies in contribution in this aggressive war.

in FRANCE The Committee in Support with the Omani Revolution organised in cooperation with the unionist organisations and Arab Students a lecture delivered by the representative of the People's Front at the university town on 12th November. It was attended by thousands of workers, students, and French and Arab intellectuals.

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The front films have been screened in several French towns. The representative also held press interviews with several French papers during which he acquainted the French public opinion with the truth about the allegations and claims of the Iranian invaders and the British occupationists and their lackeys in Muscat. He also held a lengthy interview with the French Radio on 16th November and representatives of French parties promised to oppose the government for supplying Qaboos regime with weapons and in particular Jaguar planes.

In ITALY The representative of the People's Front paid a visit to the main towns of Milano, and Rome. In Milano a meeting was held which was organised by the Committee in Support of the Revolution on 19th November at the boarding section of the university students. It was attended by Arab and Italian students. Press interviews were also held with Italian papers such as UNITA, Lotaconitsio, Manensgo, Cotidyan de Lavotory. An interview was also recorded with Milano Radio.

In Rome, a meeting was held with the progressive parties and the Communist Party and the Socialist Party as well as representative of the Church and it was agreed during this meeting to set up a committee in support of the Omani people in Rome. Moreover these parties have promised to stir the question of supplying by Italian arms factories Augustile helicopters and other weapons to the Iranian army and mercenary army.

In Stockholm, capital of Sweden, the Committee in Support of the Revolution in Oman organised on 29th November a meeting in solidarity with People's Front for the Liberation of Oman. During this meeting a speech and lecture were delivered by the representative of the front in which he explained the current situation in Oman. Solidarity speeches were also delivered by the progressive parties and organisations and front films have been screened.

"HISTORICAL RIGHT" FOR RULERS OF PERSIA IN ARABIAN GULF

Iran quickly and strongly replied to the decision of the Information Ministers of the Arabian Gulf countries in Abu Dhabi in connection with the establishment of the "Arabian Gulf News Agency" when the Iranian Foreign Minister announced that he asked the ambassadors of the Shah in the Arabian Gulf countries to meet the officials in these countries and submit an official protest against what he described the attempt to change the historical name of the Gulf (Persian).

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The Iranian Foreign Minister disguised the decision by saying: "Do they think they will result any result by changing this name?".

The Iranian Minister pointed to the visits made by the rulers of some Gulf Emirates and North Oman and asked about the reason that made the governments of these emirates to "change their stand surprisingly". It appears that the Foreign Minister of Iran was hinting to the agreement reached between these rulers and Iran which provides for recognition by them of the "historical rights of the rulers of Persia in the Arabian Gulf???". The Iranian Minister described this decision as mistaken and immutual and threatened that if these countries do not revise their position before the 20th of January, the date of signing the agency charter - then Iran will review its relations with these countries.

Our comment on this is that we do not want here to define our attitude towards this question as the stand of the Omani revolution towards the Arabism of the Gulf and the safety of the Arab soil and Arab man in this area, is a clear and defined attitude crystallised by the daily and constant struggle against the Shah-in-Shah invasion forces. But we want to address a question to the rulers of the area. We say what is the national stand you are required to take in reply to the challenges of the Shah and to safeguard the Arabism of the Arab soil?.

The Military Situation During the Past Two Weeks

ENEMY EXPANDS SCOPE OF HIS MILITARY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN REGION

The Anglo-Iranian invasion forces in collaboration with the mercenaries of Hussein and Qaboos tried during the past period to spread up in the rural areas and direct strong military blows to the forces of the revolution in the Western zone of the region. During heavy and intensified and successive campaigns, the enemy threw huge material and human power, but the forces of the revolution and the steadgasting masses managed not only to break the cordone hit by the enemy forces but also inflicted upon the enemy forces huge losses in life and equipment. As the aims of the enemy include liquidation of the physical liquidation of the forces of the revolution, he incurred utter defeat in this aspect and so he is now trying to realise information and external political victory with the aim of giving the Qaboos dummy regime an interim recreation in order to comite out from the interfnal collapse and the external isolation.

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As the information media of the imperialist and reactionary enemy including newspapers and radios, at Arab and world levels, were constituting another front in support of the campaigns of the British and Iranian forces and the forces of puppet Qaboos and Hussein in Oman, it launched a wild information campaign with the aim of having effect upon the public opinion in support of the cause of the struggle of our people. At the same time the enemy is trying to hit an information embargo on the operations of our revolutionaries and to hide and not confess enemy losses. Since the period in which puppet Qaboos announced the alleged military liquidation of the forces of the revolution upto now, tens of battles took place in all areas and hundreds of officers and soldiers of the British, Iranian and mercenary forces have fallen.

There was nothing in Muscat other than a French agency and a British one and yet they were away from the scene of the fighting operations and secondly and naturally they are hostile and aligned or partial and do not convey to the public opinion except the communiques issued by the puppet authority in Muscat.

During the past months of 1975 any enemy campaign was launched on the extreme of the Eastern Region during which our revolutionaries managed to bring utter defeat to the enemy forces which fled in retreat to their rear positions leaving behind their dead in the battleground. Our revolutionaries captured an artillery gun and many rifles and ammunition. Of course the enemy was unable to hide the reconnaissance plane which was flying the commander of the British forces in Dhofar which plane was downed by our revolutionaries while the British commander was in the company of another group of officers who were on a reconnaissance tour following the defeat sustained by their forces.

There was a confession by the British Foreign Office in this connection. (This was broadcast by London Radio). Anyhow the British imperialists rarely confess their colonialist presence in Oman and the participation of their forces in the war going on against our people. But during the recent period and with the intensification of the military campaigns and the increase of the rate of dead officers and soldiers of British origin and as a result of the increase of the conflict between the British presence and the Iranian presence in Oman, each of them is trying to establish his positions and stand.

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MILITARY SITUATION - Cont'd.

In spite of the increase of the enemy information campaigns continuously this month and last month at external level and in spite of the numerous statements issued in Muscat, Teheran, and London confirming the "end of the revolution", yet only several weeks have elapsed that the Shah of Iran repeats himself when the Foreign Ministry of Iran issued a statement saying and claiming that it is prepared to withdraw its forces from Oman after completing their assignment and that these forces are continuing their fight in Dhofar. This came during the interview held by a Syrian information delegation with the Shah.

With the downing of the reconnaissance helicopter that carries a group of senior British officers topped by the British commander of the British forces in the rank of Brigadier, the British Foreign Office was obliged to confess that fire was opened on the helicopter by the revolutionaries and that the helicopter's pilot did not go on a reconnaissance trip certainly in the Eastern Region near the battles that went on with the forces of the liberation army there. The Foreign Office was also obliged to confess that the British officer is commanding a British battalion in Dhofar.

Here we find the enemy is condemning himself and recognises his falsehoods and distortions of the public opinion. Why, because the revolutionaries are not only all over Oman but they are even harvesting daily the forces of the Shah and the British and the mercenaries and British and Iranian planes are falling continuously in all rural areas and the military operations by the revolution are taking place only some miles away from Ballalah.

As did our revolutionaries when they doomed to failure the aims of the enemy at military level, they are also foiling his campaign at information and political levels and make him indict himself in front of the public opinion in spite of the vast potentialities possessed by him which are devoted to the military, political and information levels.

Always and often the guns of the revolutionaries who are believing in the justness of their cause find their way to victory and certainly the usurper enemy and his lackeys will be expelled thanks to the sacrifices of the masses of the militant Omani people.

CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CONDOLES DEATH OF CHOU EN-LAI

The Central Executive Committee of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman had sent a message of condolence to Comrade Mao Tse-tung, First Secretary of the Central Committee and the comrades members of the Politburo of the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party in Peking.

In this message the Central Executive Committee condoled the death of Chou en-Lai whom it said devoted his whole life for serving his people and for building the New China. It said he was loyal to his proletarian revolutionary principles and overcame all difficulties and displayed wonderful and brave steadfastness in confronting all tests that overcame his way while on his combative procession and proved to his enemies the imperialists that he was a proletarian and stubborn militant.

QABOOS EMBASSY IN SANAA CARRIES OUT SUBVERSIVE
ACTIVITIES

sources of the nationalist forces in north Yemen reported that the Embassy of puppet Qaboos in Sanaa is carrying out extensive activities and movements there and in particular amidst the ranks of the army in Northern Yemen. The intelligence elements in the Embassy managed to establish very strong relations with the so-called "Hussein Addailani", Royalist Army Chief of Staff during the conflict of the republican regime and the royalists who are backed by Saudi reaction.

These sources confirm that Addailani have received huge amounts from the Qaboos Embassy in Sanaa for building secret cells inside the army hostile to the progressive regime in Southern Yemen and stand as barrier against the realisation of any unity between both parts and even to work for intensifying relations between them and to lift them to the level of armed clash if possible with the aim of obstructing the movement of economic, social and political construction witnessed by the People's Republic of Yemen prior to the establishment of the united democratic Yemen.

REPORT FROM SALLALAH

Citizens Live In Yards While Qaboos And His Retinue Live In Palaces
CARS OF MERCENARIES AND QABOOS CLIENTELLES WALK ON SKULLS OF CITIZENS

Disappointing conditions and increasing wrath float over the society which lives under the sun of Qaboos, the British, Iranians and Jordanians which is becoming dim day after day. The smile vanished from the mouths of the citizens in Sallalah to be replaced by silence and gloomness. If you look into their eyes you will find them not glittering and their faces are pale. What happened? Why such sadness

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prevails in the town? Such pressed sadness as if it is living in mourning. No doubt there is behind it a chain of sadness and pains which are deep and lived by the people. If we look into the signs prevailing there we will take into consideration three prominent signs:-

1) The authority established what is called popular houses which is like yards. The walls of these houses are formed of stones and clay and only rise upto two or three metres and their roofs are covered by zinc plates. Each room have the rural citizens sardined in it and live with their cattles in a mixed house (with cows, goats and camels). The rooms for everything. These places became full of epidemics which have scattered amongst the citizens in a way that they never get the necessary care or medical attention. People here cook their food by wood. Not this only but visits are prohibited and each tribe has its own quarters and any mingling between them is prevented. The authority chose the site for these houses to be like a shield for their palaces protecting them from the guns and attacks of the revolutionaries and in order to introduce as victims to the revolution the citizens. These houses are the first defence line for the Muscat puppets exactly as did the Americans in Vietnam when they built the so-called strategic villages around their main bases.

Here in these house the citizens live an inhuman life. Moreover these houses which they call as popular houses are only genuine prisons that cannot even be visited by relatives or even visitors except by permission from the authorities responsible. Accordingly you hear complaints from the citizens and sad agonies. If they feel confident with you they tell you that the rural life without food is one thousand time better than the yards of Qaboos.

What the clientelles of Qaboos say in the radio and press. They shout loudly that Qaboos had built popular quarters, created schools and hospitals and established roads and constructional projects and stretched the hand of help and assistance to all victims of the rurals. Certainly no one wishes to hear such barking but the poor people are keeping quiet because they cannot do anything. They know everything and are unable to expose it due to the repression and terrorism lying on their necks.

2) The citizens are subject daily to being punched by the vehicles of the puppets and the clientelles of Qaboos and foreign mercenaries. During the statistics of one month of accidents it was ascertained that eleven deaths are from the citizens.

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The authorities here instead of laying down laws to safeguard the lives of the citizens are doing the opposite. An example for that. There are servants of Qabos who own modern models of cars and because they are belittling the lives of the citizens their vanity and tyranny make them punch with their cars the citizens and drive their cars in a very made speed in the streets which are jammed with people. If you were driving a car or passing in the streets so you have to escape in order to get far away from them otherwise you will be knocked down by their cars and your blood is shed. It is strange but very strange in the traffic laws here that if your car is knocked down or you were knocked down by the car of any of these servants you have not to raise any complaint otherwise you will be put in prison and fined by orders from Qaboos himself. In one of the incidents which was one of many incidents, one of the "loyalists" knocked down the cars of one of the citizens. The car of this citizen was damaged and he was seriously injured. So he raised a complaint the result of which was that he was put in prison and did not come out except after a lot of difficulties and mediation.

3) The spread up of the eyes of the authority and spies in a very strange manner amidst the ranks of the citizens to pick up news and listen. The British intelligence in Sallalah and Muscat have formed a huge army of nobs belonging to them. The citizen is kept under pressure and cannot find a breath to wipe out his sufferings. The result was the loss of confidence as a result of fear from the insects of Qabos that poke their nose in everything particular or general. Not this only but the Qaboos puppet regime began to live in great fear thinking that the conditions might explode in the urbans and so took stringent security and repressive measures. It will be noticed that there are great suspicions roaming around the elements of the regime and its employees who are not trusted and are placed under the watch of the intelligence. The British and Iranian intelligence do not at all feel confident to the other elements loyal to the Qaboos machinery either the intelligence or the employees or even the tribal divisions which are formed and supervised by British officers.

This report is one of the numerous subjects sent to us by one of the citizens which explain the conditions and acts taking place in the Sultanate of the British. We have picked some of the subjects contained in the letter which tells us of many things taking place there.

PALESTINIAN TEACHERS IN IRAQ CELEBRATE 1st JAN. ANNIVERSARY

The General Federation of Palestinian Teachers in Iraq issued a statement on the 11th anniversary of the 1st January revolution in which it affirmed the fateful link of the groups of the Arab revolution in Palestine, and Oman and pointed to the link of the conspiratorial plans against these groups. It said:

"The conformity of the sectarian and fierce offensive in Lebanon against the national and Palestinian revolutionary forces and the intensification of the submissive conspiracy against the Arab arena along with the Iranian invasion of our Arab territory in Oman and the similarity of official and submissive Arab reactionary conflict with the Iranian and Zionist presence in Oman and Palestine is not a mere coincidence, but was the result of realisation by imperialism of the continuation of looting our natural wealth in a direct manner so that it does not constitute or pose danger to its interests. As such we found it necessary to create replacements for it and through these cartoonist replacements imperialism will continue daily to loot our wealths.

This necessarily calls for ending any revolutionary state in the area. In other words the Palestine and Omani revolution and any progressive Arab group hostile to imperialism is to be crushed so that the Arab area remains a source of looting for it.

The Arab information embargo on what is taking place in Oman is also not a mere coincidence but is a chain linked with the chain of plotting against our people and our Arab nation which aims at realising their ambitions for building a united democratic society."

EDITORIAL

WHAT ARABISM IS LEFT FOR YOU IN THE ARABIAN GULF???

The meeting by the Information Ministers of the Arabian Gulf countries and their declaration of their decision to establish a united news agency known as "the Arabian Gulf News Agency" is a matter that concerns these countries and is one of their national rights and above all an ordinary event that is free from anything strange. So what made the Iranian Foreign Ministry issues immediately a communique threatening and warning these countries to revise the naming of the Arabian Gulf and that this must be made within ten days, the day when the implementation of the decision of the Arabian Gulf Information Ministers in connection with the agency will take place. Is this not strange and contravenes with the simplest principles of the independent states? Why the Shah government is poking its nose in the internal affairs of the other countries. Is not the Shah making statements through radio and press interviews in which he declares the commitment of Iran to the principle of not

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interfering in the internal affairs of Littoral Countries of the Arabian Gulf.

Shah of Iran described this invasion of Oman as an assistance and not interference. But now comes Iranian insistence on calling the Gulf, Persian, to uncover that; Iranian intentions are far bound imposing a name to imposing a policy.

The silence of the Arab littoral states and other Arab states is a treason and catastrophic and will not satisfy Iran. It is not an act of wisdom, it is an act of suicide for Iranian regime intruding the Arabian Gulf States as a protectorate.

The submission to the Iranian demands, will give Iran excuse to interfere more in the internal affairs and impose its policy.

Now that the Arab States did not respond it is the duty of Arab progressive organizations and masses to respond.

These operations inflicted the following casualties:-

25 Casualties.

Silencing two batteries.

Destroying a heavy machine gun position.

Setting fire on the enemy position.

Destroying 25 fortifications.

Inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy.

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MILITARY REPORT BY P.F.L.O.

P.L.A. UNIT REPULSE ENEMY ADVANCEMENT IN THE EASTERN REGION.

P.L.A. UNITS INTENSIFY ITS BOMBARDMENT TO THE ENEMY POSITION
IN THE EASTERN REGION.

OPERATIONS FROM 13th TO 16th Jan. 76.

Contrary to the claims of the Iranian Invasionist, British colonialist and Muscat mercenary Spokesman, the fighters of P.L.O. intensified their operations in different parts of Dhofar Province covering the furthest parts as follows:-

A. THE WESTERN REGION.

P.L.A. Units intensified its attacks on enemy positions totalling to 9 operations, where heavy mortars, heavy machine guns and different weapons were used.

These operations inflicted the following casualties:-

75 Casualties.

Silencing two batteries.

Destroying a heavy machine gun position.

Setting fire on the enemy position.

Destroying 73 fortifications.

B. THE EASTERN REGION.

The enemy troops advanced from its position, Al-Sharkh to the north of Murbat on 12th January 76. The P.L.A. set an ambush for the advancing force and opened fire of automatic weapons from short distance killing 2 enemies and injuring others. (unestimated).

In some of these operations, enemy losses were not estimated the helicopters were seen on several occasions evacuating enemy losses.

ISSUED BY PEOPLES LIBERATION ARMY.

AAPSO DECLARES SUPPORT TO P.F.L.O.

At the end of its conference, the AAPSO 3rd. Presidium adopted a number of resolutions, including resolution on Oman.

The resolution called upon all national liberation forces in the world and the free Arab countries to back up the revolution of the people of Oman under the leadership of Peoples' Front for the Liberation of Oman for their freedom and realization of independence, national sovereignty, social and economic progress. The resolution condemned the Iranian invasion, British and Jordanian presence in Oman. And called the evacuation of these forces from Oman.

In his opening speech, Comrade Abdel Fattah Ismail, Secretary General of the Central Committee of Unified NFPO and President of the Yemeni Council for Peace and Solidarity, condemned and called for withdrawal of Iranian forces in Oman. Its presence, he said, aims against the peoples of Arab area and their just national rights, and in particular the Omani people.

Comrade Youssef Assibai, Secretary General of AAPSO in a summary Report to the conference said that the events in Oman, recently have developed and represented a special importance in the Arab area. It reached to the extent of annihilation campaigns being launched by Iranian invasion on the Armed revolution of the Omani people. He said that the Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organization supports the national liberation movement in the area, decisively and calls upon all liberation and democratic forces hostile to imperialism and reaction to support and back the struggle waged by the P.F.L.O. and forces of liberation in the Arabian Peninsula and the Gulf.